

**Amendments to the specification:**

On page 1, line 4, please amend the heading as follows:

Prior Art Background of the Invention

On page 1, line 23, please amend the heading as follows:

Advantages Summary of the Invention

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 1-2 as follows:

The claw-pole rotor of the invention for an electrical machine, ~~having the characteristics of the main claim~~, has the advantage that because this relatively steep chamfer is restricted to a small lengthwise portion of an individual claw pole, on the one hand the mean air gap between the stator and the claw pole is relatively small and hence the power is adversely affected only slightly, and on the other, because of the restriction of the angle of inclination, additional noise effects caused by the interrelationship of the rotation of the claw-pole rotor in the stator and the winding are lessened. These noise effects are due to the fact that the winding placed in the stator iron typically has openings immediately in front of the axial face ends of the stator.

On page 2, please delete the paragraph contained in lines 7-8.

On page 4, line 1, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 4, last line, please amend the heading as follows:

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments